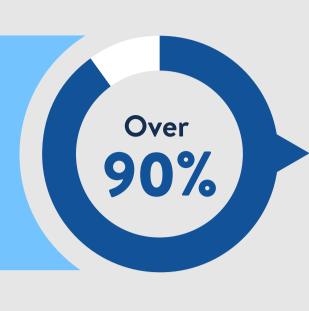


BUSINESS ANALYSTS

BACK IN THE DAY....



Database administrators decided what data was worth keeping



customer interactions and machine data was discarded

Data that was too expensive to store was thrown out

NOT LONG AFTER

Hadoop arrives on the scene



Companies can now afford to keep all their data

...But insight is hard to come by and data preparation is time consuming

BUSINESS ANALYSTS GIVE IT THEIR BEST SHOT



to data (Data Architect & IT)



of business analysts believe data cleansing and preparation is too time consuming



Access to only 12% of all data (the data others prep for them)



of insights hidden





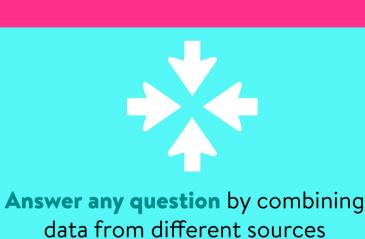
of business analysts don't have the capability to work iteratively







Access to 100% of the data





using simple drag-and-drop tools





X-Ray vision: See all the data

See it all with the Platfora Big Data catalog Peer into the data to decide what's important

Create "lenses" (canonical data schemas) that can be reused and modified

Telepathy: Data analysis is collaborative

Share data sets with a graphical interface

Collaborate with data scientists for specialized analytics (cluster, product affinity, graph, predictive, and more)

Superhuman strength: Data is untethered

Team up and build on colleagues' work to further data exploration

Free the information locked in big data repositories



Superhuman speed: Data is streamlined

experts is whittled down to a single step

A multi-step process that required multiple

Self-service at the speed of thought

Get answers now, not later

What could you do if you could use all the data to answer your own questions, with no waiting?

So what are you waiting for?





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